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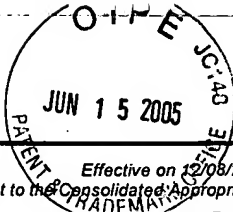
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	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Small Entity	
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
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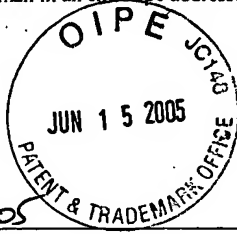
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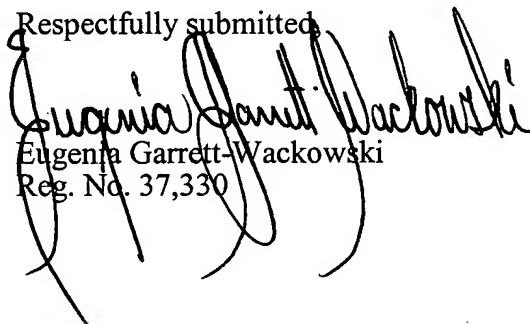
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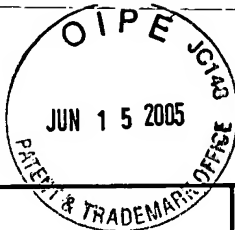
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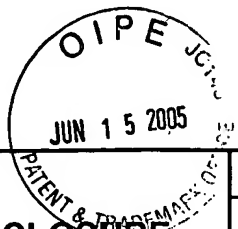
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